



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

OCT 17 2003

Richard B. Perelman, President
Perelman Pioneer & Company
P.O. Box 67B99
Los Angeles, CA 90067

RE: MURs 5164 and 5182

Dear Mr. Perelman:

On January 12, 2001 (in MUR 5164) and March 26, 2001 (in MUR 5182), the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified you of complaints alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"), and the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act ("Fund Act"). Copies of the complaints were forwarded to you on those dates.

On October 7, 2003, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaints and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that Perelman Pioneer & Company violated the Act or the Fund Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to Perelman Pioneer & Company.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel E. Pollner, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

By:

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Gregory R. Baker
Acting Associate General Counsel

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